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In re Patent Application of:
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For: TAILORING GATE WORK-FUNCTION
IN IMAGE SENSORS

Examiner: D. Kang

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004 (Paper No. Mail Date 08272004), Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species 1 with traverse. At least claims 1-13, 24, 30-41, 49-62, and 70-72 are readable on the elected species.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the examination of all the claims of the application with the claims relating to Species 1. Contrary to the Examiner's assertion that no claim is generic, Species 1 includes claims generic to unelected claims. Specifically, claim 1 is generic to claims 14-23, which depend therefrom, as well as claim 29. Likewise, claim 52 is generic to claims 63-69, which depend therefrom, as well as claim 77.